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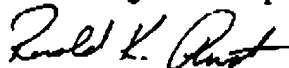
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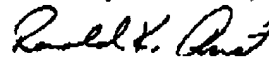
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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Respectfully submitted,



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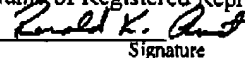
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2001, and a corrected Final Office Action faxed to Applicants' attorney on December 11, 2001, withdrawing the indicated allowability of claims 15, 17 and 19-21. The period for reply was restarted as of December 11, 2001.

Attached hereto as "ATTACHMENT A" is a marked-up copy showing the changes made to the above-identified patent application by the present Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 5 and 8 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An ink jet printhead assembly, comprising:
 a heater chip including a backside with at least one cavity;

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